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UP IN A BALLOON.

LADIES VERSION as sung by Miss. MINNIE JACKSON.

LEYBOURNE.

Ladies version.

I feel so sad by night and by day, You can see how fast I am

Gents.version.

1. One night I went up in a bal-loon, On a voyage of discovery, to
2. Up, Up, I was borne with ter-ri-ble power, At the rate of ten thousand five

wasting a-way; I'm sure ve - - ry soon there'll be none of me left, And it's

vis- it the moon, Where an old man dwell'd so some peo - ple say - "Thro'
hundred an hour, The air was cold, the wind blew loud, I nar-

all thro' my Johnny, of whom I'm be-reft, — A dear handsome fel-low so³
 cutting of stick of a Sun - - day! Up went the balloon quickly
 - row-ly escaped be-ing choked by a cloud; Still up I weht 'till sur-

taking and smart, In the space of two minutes he captured my heart; We
 higher and higher, Over house top and chimney pot, tower and spire, I
 - round-ed by stars, And such planets as Ju-pi-ter, Ve-nus and Mars, The

were to be married ah me ve-ry soon, But a-las! he one day went up in a balloon.
 knock'd off the Ci-ty Hall's top very nigh, And caught hold of the vane of Old South going by.
 big and the little Bear loudly did growl, And the Dog star on seeing me set up a howl!

CHORUS.
 Up in a bal-loon, Up in a bal-loon,
 Whilst up &c.

ff

All among the lit - tle stars sail - ing round the moon.

Up in a bal - loon! Up in a bal - loon! It's
P've

some thing aw - ful jol - ly, To be up in a bal - loon.
lost my dar - ling John - ny, he's gone up in a bal - loon.

f

3.

I met shooting stars who were bent upon sport,
 But who "shot" in a very strange manner I thought,
 And one thing beat all by chalks, I must say,
 That was when I got into the "Milky way,"
 I counted the stars, 'till at last I thought,
 I'd found out how much they were worth by the quart,
 An unpolite "Aerolite" who ran 'gainst my car
 Wouldn't give me "e'er a light" to light my cigar.
 Whilst up in a balloon &c.

4.

Next a comet went by 'midst fire like hail,
 To give me a lift I seized hold of his tail,
 To where he was going I didn't enquire,
 We'd gone past the moon, 'till we couldn't get higher;
 Yes we'd got to the furthestmost! don't think I joke
 When somehow I felt a great shock — I awoke!
 When instead of balloon, moon and planets, I saw,
 I'd tumbled from off of my bed to the floor.
 And there was no balloon — there was no balloon
 There were not any planets, there wasn't any moon,
 So never sup too heavy or by jingo very soon,
 You're like to fancy you are going up in a balloon.

LADIES VERSION.

2.

His master gave him a holiday,
 So he put himself into his best array,
 And gaily off to some Fete he went
 To see — what the bills call'd — "a grand ascent,"
 There was room for one in the car, you must know,
 So Johnny of course thought he'd like to go,
 So he did; and up went the balloon o'er the town;
 Yes, the balloon went up, but it never came down.
 So he's up in a balloon &c.

3.

He waved his hat and kissed his hand,
 As the man threw over a bagful of sand
 The balloon flew up to a terrible height;
 The last time I saw it, 'twas just out of sight.
 Of course I imagined next day he'd return,
 But I've ne'er seen him since — no news can I learn;
 For hours I sit at my window above,
 Through a telescope looking to find out my love, —
 Who's up in a balloon &c.

4.

I've a great mind to write to the "man in the moon,"
 And ask the old gent if he's seen the balloon
 I wish it would knock against something and "bust;"
 I suppose if it did, then come down it must!
 If he's lost, to the world then I'll say adieu!
 For I'll buy a balloon and I'll go up too:
 I'll sail through the clouds, the rain, and the wind,
 And never come down till my Johnny I find.
 Who's gone up in a balloon; up in a balloon!
 Lost amongst the little stars, gone beyond the moon:
 Up in a balloon; &c.